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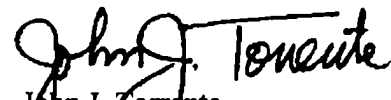
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of November 4, 2003, applicant elects, without traverse, for further prosecution in this application the invention of the group I claims, i.e., the invention of claims 1-21 and 46-48.

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